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World War Activities

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A Retrospect

When historians shall have finally inscribed upon the glorified pages of our country's history, the war-time activities of fraternal organizations during the great world war, the name of the INDEPENDENT ORDER FREE SONS OF ISRAEL, will be illumined by its record of sacrifice and service, as exemplified by the intense loyalty and patriotism of its members, its unqualified support of the government and the ready conduct of projects which reflected the spirit of America, during its struggle for freedom and democracy.

Approximately one million dollars was invested in Liberty Bonds, every member in active service was relieved from the payment of dues and assessments and presented with a bronze medal as a token of appreciation, and generous contributions were made to the Red Cross Society, Jewish Welfare Board and other funds.

In April, 1918, the membership was canvassed in behalf of the Knights of Columbus War Fund, and a donation made by the Executive Board of the Order, all of which created widespread interest and won the commendation of distinguished men of every creed. By direct invitation of Herbert Hoover, a special Committee journeyed to Washington in 1918 to discuss the food situation, which resulted in the distribution of considerable literature to the membership in the interests of food conservation.

In September, 1918, the spacious club house of the Order, situated at 21 West 124th St., was thrown open to all men in uniform, it subsequently became a Unit (No. 38) of the N. Y. War Camp Community Service and was officially recognized as such by the receipt of a certificate issued by the army and navy commission, of training camp activities, under date of September 9th, 1918.

Signs setting forth the conduct of this Unit by the Order were placed in conspicuous places, arrow signs attached to lamp-posts, fifty thousand cards were distributed by the Unit, and announcements made in the many million of weekly calendars circulated at all army cantonments, the other 56 Units and at official information booths.

The publicity thus given this Unit attracted men in uniform from all parts of the United States, Canada and countries of our allies who taxed the capacity of the building.

ORGANIZATION

Surmounting early difficulties in the establishment of a competent staff to care for all guests, the Unit finally boasted of 266 efficient assistants, faithfully, tactfully and energetically captained by Mrs. Chas. H. Herbst, to all of whom we are indebted and shall be ever grateful, and we are likewise appreciative of the assistance rendered by Mrs. Don M. Barber, Dr. Hill, Mr. Tyler, Mr. Cody, Mr. Kneeland, Mr. Lambert and Mr. McGuffy of the N. Y. W. C. C. S. headquarters staff, and to Brother Henry Lefkowitch, conductor of the Beethoven orchestra.

GENERAL PLAN FOR SERVICE

The Unit was open daily from 9 A. M. until 1 A. M. (Friday, 9 A. M. until 6 P. M.). During these hours soldiers, sailors and marines enjoyed all its privileges, meals were furnished to over nine hundred men, either gratis or below cost, lodging, bus rides, theatre tickets, money, clothing, medical attention and transportation to camps and elsewhere were cheerfully furnished. Comfort kits were sent to men at cantonments and positions found for all applicants, direct with listed firms or through the United States Labor Bureau.

INFORMATION BUREAU

The maintenance of this bureau at all hours was of immeasurable benefit to men in the service and particularly to neighborhood relatives and friends who sought information of hospitals, cantonments, location of troops at home and abroad, of vessels and of those near and dear ones who marched away to return no more. Inquiries from near or far for some brave lad were carefully made and in many instances satisfactory information obtained. The Director considered this Bureau service one of the best accomplishments of the Unit.

HOME HOSPITALITY

Countless invitations were extended through this Unit to men in uniform to dine with families on National Holidays and many soldiers and sailors availed themselves of this opportunity to meet and mingle with the people of New York.

ENTERTAINMENT

Beginning December 1st, 1918, Sunday night dances were inaugurated and continued until June 8th (inclusive), 1919. Vaudeville numbers and refreshments were enjoyable features of these weekly events.

Large quantities of home-made cake were supplied by the assistants for the boys and lemonade and sandwiches distributed AD. LIB, also candy and cigarettes occasionally.

Community singing led by Messrs. Cody and Tyler from headquarters was part of the program, and the Misses P. Herbst and M. Levy contributed vocal selections. Well known organizations acted as hosts and hostesses on the following occasions:

Columbia Social Club.....December 22nd, 1918
Troop 506, Boy Scouts of America, December 28th, "
The Victory Club.....December 29th, "
Federation of Social Service.....January 5th, 1919
Ladies' Auxiliary of Unity Lodge....January 12th, "
Friendship Temple, Pythian Sisters..January 19th, "
Lady Shakespeares .....February 16th, "
Martha Washington Temple, Pythian Sisters,
March 30th, "
Unity Lodge, I. O. F. S. of I.....April 6th, "

The band of the Hebrew Orphan Asylum gave concerts at the Unit on December 15th, 1918, and on February 23rd, 1919, and the Greek American Boy Scouts Band played on March 23rd, 1919.

More than 5,800 men in uniform registered at these dances, and over 3,300 members and friends were present. Hundreds were turned away for lack of accommodation. Officials of the N. Y. W. C. C. S. pronounced Unit No. 38 one of the most efficient and popular of the 57 in New York.

BAZAAR

Unit No. 38 conducted the publicity booth of the N. Y. W. C. C. S. at a three-day Bazaar held during February, 1919, at the new Pythian Temple in Bronx County, N. Y. Donations of Mdse. were received from the following: F. Oppenheimer, J. Gutman, M. Kornberg, J. Bendix, F. Danziger, S. Stark, C. Winters; H. Simons, P. Mandel, J. Sherrick, The Victory Club, Brady Sign Co. and the Davis Printing Co.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Unit No. 38 was accorded a place in the official parade of the Grand Army of the Republic on May 30th, Riverside Drive, N. Y.

FLAG DAY

The Flag Day exercises held at Public School No. 83, N. Y., on June 13th, 1919, were conducted by Unit No. 38. Addresses were delivered by Hon. Henry M. Goldfogle and Hon. Isaac Siegel, members of Congress, Hon. Salvatore Cotillo and others. A large silk flag, with pole and silk cord and tassels was presented to the school by the Unit.

AMERICANIZATION MEETINGS AND PARK CONCERTS

Arrangements were made with the Park Department of N. Y. for a series of symphony concerts and Americanization meetings on the Mall, Central Park, and these were held on July 16th and 30th

and August 13th and 27th respectively. The orchestra of the Beethoven Musical Society directed by Brother Henry Lefkowitch furnished the concert programme and addresses were made by Hon. Palmer Canfield, Jr., Rev. Dr. B. A. Tintner and Col. F. Edwin Elwell. These concerts attracted over twenty-five thousand people, publicity being secured through the press and the hanging of placards at the many entrances to the park. These public events received the hearty indorsement of the Mayor, city officials and citizens generally.

CONCERTS AT ARMY HOSPITALS

Although the Red Cross Society had complete charge of all social activities at the Base Hospitals, arrangements were made for a series of concerts to be given under the auspices of Unit No. 38. Accordingly the orchestra of the Beethoven Musical Society assisted by soloists gave concerts at Base Hospital No. 3 on February 16th and March 30th, 1919.

Other concerts scheduled were omitted on account of the fluctuating attendance of the wounded from abroad.

LIBERTY BOND DRAWINGS

Each contributor to the Unit Fund participated in two drawings for fifty dollar Liberty Bonds. The first bond was presented to Mr. Calvin Trouton, residing at 907 Tinton Ave., N. Y. (Ticket No. 239) and the second bond was given to J. Ross, residing at 166 East 80th Street, New York (Ticket No. 69,276).

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Receipts

Bazaar February, 1919, sale of Mdse.	$111.50
Unit No. 38, sale of Mdse.	238.62
Donations Liberty Bond % from Assistants Unit No. 38	419.50
Donations Liberty Bond, % from members of the I. O. F. S. of I.	1,046.85
Total Receipts	$1,816.47

DISBURSEMENTS

Bazaar, Mdse., Printing, Etc. (Note—Left-over Mdse was sold at the Unit)	$119.39
General Expense of Unit	648.57
Army Hospital Concerts	74.30
Central Park Concerts	309.51
Liberty Bond, %	383.77
Miscellaneous, %	280.93
Total Disbursements	$1,816.47

A Sunday Night View of Main Hall at Headquarters of Unit No. 38, 21 West 124th Street, New York.

are like the quality of mercy; they speak the appreciation of those who were served and bring joy to the heart of those who have given service.

There is no immodesty in the printing of these letters, selected from a great number; there is on the other hand, pleasure and deep satisfaction that the Independent Order Free Sons of Israel has been able to make itself of value and assistance during the World War.

Brooklyn, N. Y., May 31st, 1919.

Henry J. Hyman,

Dear Sir:

I inclose $1.00 in payment for the coupon book you recently sent me.

I feel that your Order should receive great praise for the work it is doing, and although I can boast of no Jewish ancestry and am therefore not eligible to membership, still any Order, working in the general direction of the common good and for the betterment of man is one more aid in the development of the great fundamental principles of Fraternity without which no people can remain permanently great and prosperous.

It is therefore with great pleasure that I help in this small degree the good work you are doing.

Sincerely,

DR. J. P. THAYER,
346 Fulton Street,
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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Nashville, Tenn., June 3rd, 1919.

Mr. Henry J. Hyman,
Director War Camp
Community Service,
Free Sons of Israel

Dear Mr. Hyman:

Your circular explaining the work of Unit No. 38, War Camp Community Service, conducted by the Free Sons of Israel, together with book of tickets, has been received. The Free Sons of Israel surely deserve great credit for the successful manner in which they are carrying on the work of Unit No. 38.

The generous and whole-hearted manner in which the Free Sons render such a multitudinous variety of service and aid to the boys in Service should make every member feel proud to know that he is affiliated with such an organization as the Independent Order Free Sons of Israel.

Regretting that my condition prevents me from being of such slight service as that offered, I beg to remain, with kindest personal regards.

Fraternally yours,

S. GROSSMAN,
1105 Sigler Street,
Nashville, Tenn.

P. S.—Written by G. A. Grossman as Mr. S. Grossman is totally blind.

Spokane, Wash., June 19, 1919.

Independent Order Free Sons of Israel,
21 West 124th Street, New York City.
Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a mail order for one dollar in payment of the 10 tickets received to help the boys in khaki and blue.

Hoping this little will assist in welcoming the boys home, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

MRS. F. SILVERSTEIN.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES U. S.
Committee on Rules.
Washington, D. C.

New York, June 6, 1919.

My Dear Brother Hyman:

I have the honor to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your very kind and esteemed letter of the 6th inst., inviting me to present on behalf of the Independent Order Free Sons of Israel, a flag to Public School No. 83, on Friday morning next.

Let me congratulate you upon the good work that you are doing; and I am exceedingly gratified that the Free Sons of Israel are rendering such patriotic service as is manifested by their generous flag presentation.

Heartily reciprocating your good wishes, and with kind regards, I am,

Cordially and fraternally yours,

HENRY M. GOLDFOGLE.

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Albany, N. Y.

Henry J. Hyman,
21 West 124th Street,
New York, N. Y.
Dear Brother Hyman:

Your interesting favor of recent date is at hand. I am only too happy to help the War Camp Community Service in the way that you suggest, and I am enclosing a dollar bill. I am also returning the little book. I do not know whether the purpose is to admit soldiers with it to any privileges, and if so, kindly deliver it to any one whom you think would be interested. If I am to retain it as a sort of receipt for the dollar, why, you can put it in your desk, or return it to me.

As a member of one of the Committees of the Albany War Camp Community Service, can appreciate the necessity for the good work which you are doing.

With best wishes for your success, I am,

Sincerely yours,

CHARLES M. STERN.

May 23rd, 1919.

Mr. Henry J. Hyman,
New York City.
My dear Mr. Hyman:

I want to write you a few words of appreciation of the splendid work which has been done by Unit No. 38 of the War Camp Community Service under your able management.

I am sure that the appreciation which you most prize is that of the hundreds of men in Service whom you have been able to help.

With very kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,
ROWLAND HAYNES,
Director.

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PACIFIC AMERICAN METAL CO.
Portland, Ore., June 23, 1919.

Mr. Henry J. Hyman,
21 West 124th Street,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Sir and Brother:

I take pleasure in enclosing you herewith a New York exchange for $1.00 in payment of the ten tickets for the Unit No. 38, and it has given me great pleasure to be of some service to you.

With kindest regards, I am,

Patriotically yours,
L. GRUENEBAUM, D. C.

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HARMONY LODGE NO. 63,
I. O. F. S. of I.
Milwaukee, Wis., June 8th, 1919.

Henry J. Hyman, Esq.,
Grand Recording Secretary,
New York.
Dear Bro. Hyman:

Enclosed please find two checks of one dollar each; one for Harmony Lodge No. 63 and one from me toward the grand cause which the Free Sons of Israel are conducting.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
B. BRACHMAN,
Treasurer.

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F. EDWIN ELWELL
Weehawken, N. J.
12 Hudson Place.
August 27th, 1919.

My Dear Mr. Hyman:

Permit me to thank you for the honor of addressing the public at your Concert in Central Park last evening in the interests of Americanization.

This idea of making all of our citizens American in spirit and in fact is the great progressive movement of the hour and in this you have shown rare constructive genius of a high order.

I have suggested that an Americanization Committee be established by Mayor Hylan and I trust that he will look favorably upon this idea.

No movement that has ever been started in America can mean so much to our people as this effort to Americanize all the elements which make up our national life.

Very sincerely yours,
F. EDWIN ELWELL.

ARTHUR F. KRAKEUR
540 Fifth Avenue
New York
May 26th, 1919.

Mr. Henry J. Hyman,
21 West 124th Street,
New York City.
Dear Henry:

Thank you for sending me the books and I am pleased to say that I have already disposed of three of them. I enclose check for the five books and an additional five for myself. Really, I envy you that it is possible to do the good work you are doing.

Sincerely yours,
ARTHUR F. KRAKEUR.

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Boston, May 20th, 1919.

Dear Sir and Bro.:

Enclosed you will find $1.00 and stubs for the book of tickets that you sent to me. I felt it was my duty as an American citizen and a member of our wonderful Order to dispose of them.

Hoping that our Order may still continue to flourish in all of its undertakings, I remain,

Fraternally yours in F., L. & T.,
WM. DAVIS.
532 Tremont Street.

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New York, June 2nd, 1919.

Henry J. Hyman,
My Dear Sir and Bro.:

Enclosed please find my check for five (5) dollars for book received. Kindly send four more, and oblige. With kindest regards from,

Yours truly,
LOUIS CRONE.

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June 30th, 1919.

Henry J. Hyman,
Director Unit No. 38.

My Dear Mr. Hyman:

I have your letter requesting the participation of the Singing Department in your Central Park Concerts and Americanization Meetings and I shall be delighted to personally conduct the assemblage on the following Wednesdays—July 16th and 30th and August 13th and 27th at 8 P. M. I am very enthusiastic over this, your latest project, and wonder what you will do next for the good of the service. May I say to you at this opportune time that your work for the New York War Camp Community Service by and through the conduct of one of our most successful units (No. 38) your ready response to the boys in need, your hospital concerts and your latest idea of giving concerts in Central Park by a Symphony Orchestra of seventy-five with Community Singing and addresses by prominent Americans, has proved an inspiration to your co-workers at headquarters who admire your spirit of enterprise and Americanism.

With assurance of my support, I am

Sincerely yours,
FRANCIS J. TYLER,
Organizing Director Department of Community Singing.

New York, July 31st, 1919.

My Dear Mr. Hyman:

I am in receipt of your communication of a few days ago and I am very much obliged to you for your kindness. It is agreed, of course, that the little check that you had sent me should be used for the purchase of smokes for the boys at U. S. Army General Hospital No. 1.

I am always ready to contribute my services for national work and it was more than a pleasure to be privileged to speak to such a large assemblage as greeted me at Central Park on July 30th. It was indeed an inspiration. I hope that I did not dissipate the impression of beauty that was given forth by the wonderful music last night, but at least I believe I had tried to convey a little message to the people; a message that I hoped might make them think a little more of the development of Americanism that must be evident in the life of all of us now that the work of reconstruction has been begun.

Very sincerely yours,

RABBI B. A. TINTNER.

Chicago, Ill., June 8th, 1919.

Henry J. Hyman, Esq.,
New York.

Dear Sir and Bro.:

Enclosed please find my donation as per your request forwarded to me here.

It is indeed very gratifying to me to take note of the glorious work the Order is at present engaged in.

May your endeavors as Secretary lead the Order in more such laudable undertakings. You can rely upon me to respond with my part in the carrying on of all noble work the Order engages in.

With best wishes for success, I remain,

Fraternally yours,

J. L. WITKOWSKY.

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Mr. Henry J. Hyman,
21 West 124th Street,
New York City.

My dear Mr. Hyman:

I am very glad to see that you are still on the job. I am sure the series of concerts and Americaniaztion meetings to be held in Central Park will be very profitable.

With all good wishes,

Sincerely yours,

GEORGE J. KNEELAND,
Club Department, N. Y. W. C. C. S.

Fac-simile of bronze medal presented to members of the Independent Order Free Sons of Israel in active service during the world war at public receptions held on Sunday, October 12th, at Hotel Sherman, Chicago, and at Temple Israel of Harlem, N. Y., Nov. 16th, 1919.

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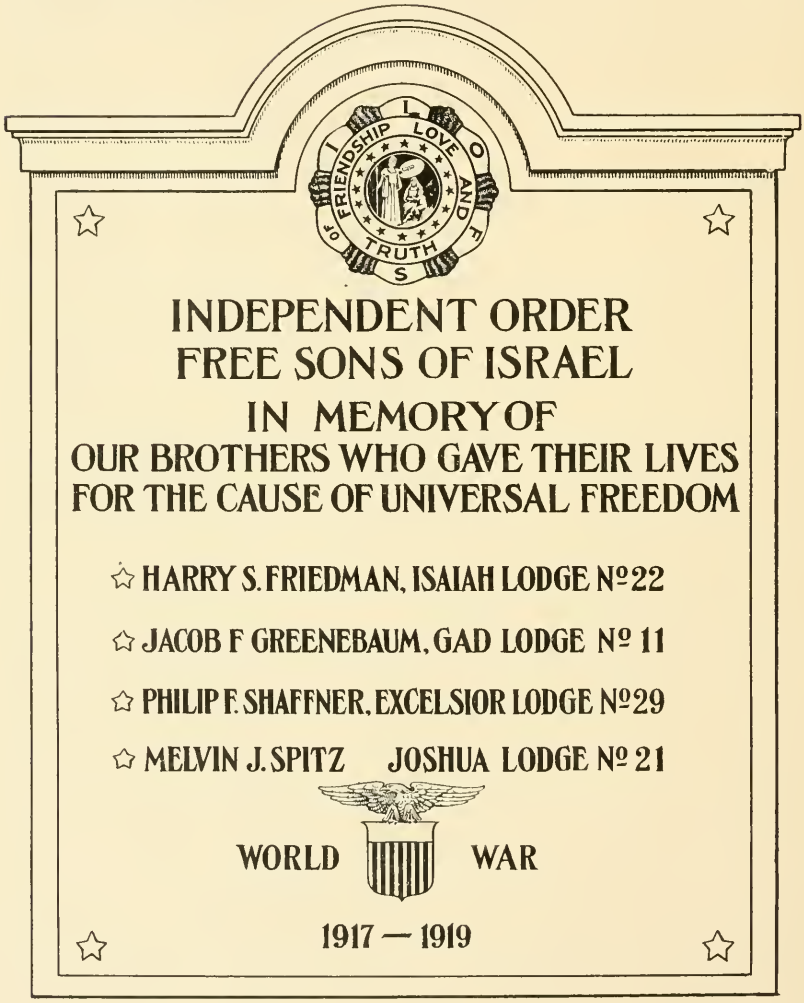

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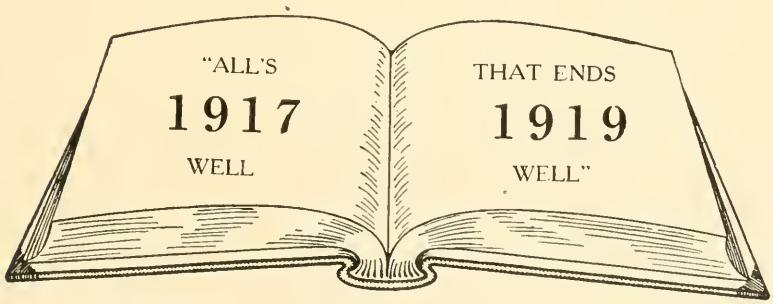

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